

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pepicelli et al

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For: REGULATION OF LUNG TISSUE
BY PATCHED THERAPEUTICS
AND FORMULATIONS AND USES
RELATED THERETO

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Examiner: Z. Howard

RESPONSE TO JULY 20, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

This responds to the July 20, 2009 FINAL Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants are filing this response within two months of the mailing of the action - *i.e.*, on or before September 20, 2009. Thus, this reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this response.